

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

DANA ALBRECHT,

Plaintiff,

V.

JUDGE JOHN PENDELTON, solely in his  
official capacity, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 25-cv-00093-SM

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME  
TO FILE ANSWER OR OTHER RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

NOW COME the Defendants, the Twenty-Four Members of the New Hampshire Judicial Council, solely in their official capacities, Attorney General John M. Formella, solely in his official capacity, and Commissioner Charles Arlinghaus, solely in his official capacity (collectively, the “State Defendants”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and hereby request this Court for an extension of time to file their Answer or other responsive pleading by twenty-one days, up to and including August 18, 2025, and in support thereof, state as follows:

1. The Plaintiff, Dana Albrecht, filed his Amended Complaint on June 20, 2025.
2. Presently, the deadline for the State Defendants to file their Answer or other responsive pleading is July 28, 2025.
3. In light of his other professional obligations, the undersigned counsel needs additional time to prepare the Defendants' Answer or other responsive pleading.
4. This Motion represents the State Defendants' second request for an extension of time to file their Answer or other responsive pleading.
5. This brief extension of time will cause no prejudice to the Plaintiff.

6. Given the fact that this deadline is today, the undersigned counsel has not contacted the Plaintiff to confirm his assent to the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, the State Defendants respectfully request this Court to extend the deadline for the filing of their Answer or other responsive pleading by twenty-one days, up to and including August 18, 2025, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TWENTY-FOUR MEMBERS OF  
THE NEW HAMPSHIRE JUDICIAL  
COUNCIL, ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN  
M. FORMELLA, and COMMISSIONER  
CHARLES ARLINGHAUS, solely in their  
official capacities,

By their attorneys,

JOHN M. FORMELLA  
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Dated: July 28, 2025

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Duncan A. Edgar, hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true copy of the foregoing to be served by this Court's electronic filing system to all parties who have entered appearances in this case.

Dated: July 28, 2025

/s/ Duncan A. Edgar  
Duncan A. Edgar, Esq.